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Annual Report of the Officers
In the Town of

North Stratford

For the Year Ending

February 1, 1930

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OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of

Stratford

New Hampshire

—FOR THE—

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Town Officers

	Term Expires
Moderator	
Hugh H. Johnson	1930
Town Clerk	
Edward B. Fuller	1930
Selectmen	
Hugh H. Johnson	1930
Bert Stinson	1931
Ray D. Fuller	1932
Treasurer	
Ralph M. Hutchins	1930
Tax Collector	
Leslie E. Barnett	1930
Health Officer	
F. L. Gilbert	Appointed
Library Trustees	
Vesta Stevens	1930
Lena Rich	1931
Alice Hutchins	1932
Supervisors	
Loyal P. Brown	1930
Leslie E. Barnett	1930
Harold Hapgood	1930
Road Commissioner	
Elwin Hapgood	1930
Trunk Line Patrolman	
Adolph LeClaire	1930
Trustee of Trust Funds	
Annie Fuller	
Cemetery Trustee	
Leslie E. Barnett	
District Nursing Association	
James E. Mason, Treasurer	
Delia Hapgood, Nurse	
Memorial Day Committee	

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North Stratford

N. M. Johnson

F. L. Gilbert

Stratford Hollow

L. L. Bennett

H. W. Silsby

Municipal Court

James E. Mason, Justice

Appointed by
Governor

Water Commissioners

Don W. Stevens

1930

Frank Smith

1931

Charles M. Johnson

1932

Stratford School District

Ralph M. Hutchins

1930

Madge A. Fuller

1931

Leslie E. Barnett

1932

Auditors

Florence M. Baldwin

1930

Ethel P. Johnson

1930

Chester T. Nutter

Appointed

Lewis Marshall

Appointed

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Knights of Pythias Hall, in the village of North Stratford, N. H., on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To elect a Clerk, Treasurer, and two auditors for the ensuing year.

2. To elect one Selectman to serve for three years, and all other necessary town officers.

3. To see if the town will vote to continue the services of a District Nurse and to raise money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Stratford Water Commission, Town History Committee and District Nurse Association thereby placing the same in the custody of the selectmen.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, Trunk Line Maintenance and State Aid Maintenance.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses, Memorial Day, Sewers, Street Lighting, Town Libraries, Cemeteries, Hydrant Service and the retirement of Water Bonds, and any other money for town purposes.

7. To see if the town will vote to install a street light or lights on the Bedard road at North Stratford, also one at the lower railroad crossing in the village.

8. To elect a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in June.

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9. To hear the reports of Agent, Auditors, officers and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this 17th day of February, 1930.

HUGH H. JOHNSON,
BERT STINSON,
RAY D. FULLER,
Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

A true copy—Attest:
HUGH H. JOHNSON,
BERT STINSON
RAY D. FULLER
Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

Budget for 1930

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1930 to February 1, 1931, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1929 to February 1, 1930.

Sources of Revenue

From State:	Actual 1929	Est. 1930
Railroad tax	\$4,986.10	\$4,986.10
Savings Bank tax	1,286.55	1,286.55
For fighting forest fires	6.15	
For Highways:		
Snow removal	506.87	500.00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	738.79	800.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	6,901.29	8,765.00
Interest and Dividend tax	48.81	50.00
Soldier's burial	100.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Fines and Forfeits	100.00	100.00
Town History Sale	22.00	22.00
Auto tax	1,208.89	1,200.00
From Poll Taxes:	862.00	900.00
National Bank Stock	1,0400	104.00
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions:		
From Dog licenses	102.70	150.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$16,974.15	\$18,863.65
Amt. raised by Prop. taxes	43,822.75	42,000.00
Total Revenues	\$60,796.90	\$60,863.65

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1929	Est. 1930
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,005.00	\$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	484.33	600.00

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Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	133.35	125.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	145.77	150.00
Fire Department	160.00	150.00
Health:		
Health Department	828.25	825.00
Vital Statistics	19.75	20.00
Highways and Bridge:		
Snow removal	986.25	1,000.00
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	738.78	1,104.00
Town's Contribution	738.80	490.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	6,901.29	8,772.41
Town's Contribution	6,901.30	3,735.00
Town Maintenance	1,511.29	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,004.80	1,005.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	110.25	125.00
Education:		
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	333.00	200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	100.00	100.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls (burial)	100.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	40.50	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	32.70	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	675.92	300.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	449.72	450.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	3,447.60	3,447.60
County taxes	3,639.43	3,639.43
Payments to School Districts	21,600.00	20,100.00
Total Expenditures	\$52,738.09	\$49,313.44

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INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD AS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1929.

Lands and buildings	\$1,072.663.00
Horses, 160	10,060.00
Cows, 499	28,060.00
Other neat stock, 24	1,125.00
Sheep, 58	464.00
Hogs, 1	15.00
Wood and lumber	63,452.23
Gasoline pumps, 14	3,750.00
Stock in Trade	83,847.86
Electric light and power lines	38,700.00
Mills and Machinery (taxed)	6,000.00
Mills and Machinery (exempted)	100,000.00
Total	\$1,408,137.09
Polls, 453	906.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	104.00
Soldiers Exemptions	16,516.00
Total Tax committed to Collector	44,832.75
Rate per cent of taxation	3.35

Appropriations

Money levied by Warrant and Vote of Town March 12, 1929.

District Nurse	\$ 800.00
Highways:	
Town	1,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	6,700.00
State Aid Maintenance	250.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Sewers	300.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Hydrant Service and Retirement of	
Water Bonds	4,500.00

\$ 15,2250

Appropriation necessary to cover school budget for 1929-1930, including amount required by law, raised at School Meeting, March 12, 1929.

	\$21,500.00
County tax	3,639.43
State tax	3,447.60
Overlay	995.72

Total committed to Collector	\$44,832.75
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Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 17, 1930.

HUGH H. JOHNSON,
BERT STINSON,
RAY D. FULLER,
Selectmen.

R. M. HUTCHINS,
Treasurer.

Assets

Cash

In hands of treasurer	Deficit \$4,080.90	
In hands of officials		
Library		\$785.94
Trust Funds		583.94
District Nurse Association		264.66
Municipal Court		8.53
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		\$1,643.05

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from state	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	\$150.40
Due from County	
1929	138.76
1928	79.19
1927	18.00

Other bills due Town

Taxes bought by Town with interest to date of
sale and costs

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(a) Levy of 1926 Sale May 3, 1927, Hollis Smith	27.20
(b) Levy of 1927 Sale Jan. 25, 1928, Maude Hapgood	24.30
(c) Levy of 1928 Sale Feb. 2, 1929	
John Lannin	125.54
T. O. Merriam	125.93
John Mills	94.26
Hollis Smith	16.97
	<hr/> \$362.70
Sale of Jan. 29, 1930	
T. O. Merriam	113.78
Chas. D. Platt	131.97
Joseph Paradis	91.39
Hollis Smith	15.87
	<hr/> \$353.01
Total	\$2,796.61
Total deficit	1,284.29
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	103,401.32
Net Debt—January 31, 1929	\$106,875.77
Net Debt January 31, 1930	103,401.32
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Decrease of debt	\$3,474.45

Purpose for which debt was created—Water system
and washout repairs

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town

Bills outstanding

N. W. Baldwin Est., water right \$1,000.00
with deduction of \$183.75 for water rent to
Jan. 1, 1930 \$816.25

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts

(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury 150.40
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury 150.38

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Water note 4,000.00

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Bonds Outstanding	
Water	97,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$102,117.03

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1929	\$43,822.75
Less discount and abatement, 1929	1,470.49
Less uncollected, 1929, Taxes bought by town	338.49
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Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$42,013.77
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 431 @ \$2	862.00
Property taxes, current year, actually collected not listed in appraisal book	10.05
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	367.48
National bank stock taxes	104.00

Total of above collections	\$43,357.30
Tax sales redeemed	505.20

From, State

For trunk line maintenance	2,096.97
Interest and dividend tax	48.81
Railroad tax \$4,986.10 with offset of \$3,447.60 for state tax balance	1,538.50
Savings bank tax	1,286.55
Soldier's burial	100.00
Fighting forest fires	6.15
Bounties	40.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	102.70
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	100.00
Interest received on taxes	26.79
Income from departments—Town histories	22.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1929 permits	749.33
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	459.56

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Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year 24,000.00
Refunds—M. Wheeler (T. L. M.) 50.60

Total receipts other than current revenue \$24,050.60

Total receipts from all sources	\$74,490.46
Cash on hand February 1, 1929 (deficit)	3,714.27

Grand total	\$70,776.19
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Part of R. R. tax, as credit for state tax, entered as receipt in treasurer's report	3,447.60
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	\$74,223.79
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$1,005.00
Town officers' expenses	484.33
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Municipal court expenses	133.35

	\$1,772.68
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police department, including care of tramps	\$145.77
Fire department, including forest fires	160.00
Bounties	30.40
Damage by dogs	8.00

	\$344.17
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Health

Health department, including hospitals	\$828.25
Vital statistics	1975
Sewer maintenance	675.92

	\$1,523.92
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Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance	\$448.85
Trunk Line maintenance	9,927.52
Town maintenance	1,511.29

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Street lighting and sprinkling	1,004.80
General expense of highway department, including watering troughs	110.25
	<hr/> \$13,002.71
Libraries	
Libraries	\$500.00
Charities	
Town poor	\$333.00
County poor	138.76
	<hr/> \$471.76
Patriotic Purposes	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	\$100.00
Soldier's burial	100.00
	<hr/> \$200.00
Recreation	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	\$40.50
Public Service Enterprises	
Appropriation to water and electric utilities	\$11,175.00
Writing auto permits and water main privilege	68.50
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	32.70
	<hr/> \$11,276.20
Interest	
Paid to temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$449.72
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
New equipment—Electric light poles \$4.00 each	\$36.00
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$20,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to county	\$3,639.43
Payments to school districts	21,600.00
	<hr/> \$25,239.43
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Total payments for all purposes	\$74,857.09
Cash on hand January 31, 1930 (deficit)	4,080.90
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Grand total	\$70,776.19

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State tax entered as expenditure in treasurer's report to complete records	3,447.60
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	\$74,223.79

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Police department, land and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,000.00
Water supply	115,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	84,800.00
Equipment	10,500.00
Town histories in storage by Rumford Press, Concord, N. H., 556 cloth, 4 full morocco, 2 half leather	2,000.00
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Total	\$231,100.00

Clerk's Report

I hereby submit the following:

254 automobile permits issued for the year 1929

Amount of money received

\$1,119.66

1930 receipts

459.56

10 marriages

16 births

12 deaths

Number of dogs licensed, 52

Amount of money received

\$99.10

E. B. FULLER,

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

MARCH, RECEPITS

March

2	Clara Egan, 1927 and 1928 tax sale	\$ 67.88
5	Chas. D. Platt, 1928 tax sale	158.47
25	Edward B. Fuller, clerk, auto tax	142.84
30	Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	14,000.00
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		\$14,369.19

Expenditures

Order No.

501	Automotive Service Bureau	\$ 4.17
502	Florence M. Baldwin	15.00
503	Ethel P. Johnson	15.00
504	F. A. Smith	19.00
505	Paul Farnsworth	6.00
506	George M. Stevens & Sons Co.	25.00
507	Jas. E. Mason, Treas., District Nurse Association	400.00
508	A. Bedard	33.00
509	Town of Maidstone, Vt.	5.00
510	Wm. H. Vera	4.15
511	Marsh and Walker	986.25
512	Paul Farnsworth	26.75
513	A. LeClaire	37.90
514	Stratford Water Co.	20.00
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		\$1,597.22

APRIL, RECEIPTS

April

2	L. R. Roberts, collector, 1928 levy	\$180.00
8	W. H. Dennis, tax sale	3.20
11	Ed B. Fuller, clerk, auto tax	152.15
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		\$335.35

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Expenditures

Order No.		
515	F. A. Smith	\$ 66.68
516	M. C. R. R., freight	106.56
517	Coos County Democrat	162.30
518	A. LeClaire	58.01
519	Elwin Hapgood	46.75
520	Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co.	105.00
521	R. F. Leighton	8.00
522	A. LeClaire	66.89
523	A. LeClaire	42.00
524		
525	A. LeClaire	106.60
526	Stratford Water Co.	4,500.00
527	Void	
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		\$5,268.79

MAY, RECEIPTS

May

7	Edward B. Fuller, clerk, auto tax	\$123.82
21	James Provencher, 1928 poll tax	2.00
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		\$125.82

Expenditures

522	M. C. R. R.	\$ 2.01
528	A. LeClaire	322.50
529	Bert Stinson	484.10
530	Bert Stinson	70.00
531	A. LeClaire	216.50
532	Elwin Hapgood	263.50
533	Mike Wheeler	94.75
534	Bert Stinson	123.30
535	Bert Stinson	685.25
536	Bert Stinson	546.00
537	Mike Wheeler	345.48
538	A. LeClaire	259.09
539	Vesta Stevens, library trustee	50.00
540	F. L. Gilbert	50.00
541	Leslie Bennett	50.00

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542	Edson C. Eastman Co.	7.32
543	Elwin Hapgood	316.33
544	Irving Blodgett	20.00
545	A. LeClaire	251.50
546	Aaron E. Stevens	30.69
547	Bert Stinson	710.25
548	Mike Wheeler	67.60
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		\$4,966.17

JUNE, RECEIPTS

June

3	Lancaster National Bank, in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00
8	Harry Norcott, 1928 poll tax	2.00
12	Mike Wheeler, rebatte on highway E. B. Fuller, clerk, auto tax	50.60 139.70
17	State treasurer, snow bill ($\frac{1}{2}$)	506.87
21	Richard Egan 1928 tax sale	41.22
25	Lancaster National Bank, in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
29	State treasurer, interest and dividend tax Leslie E. Barnett, collector, 1929 tax levy	7.42 200.00
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		\$5,947.81

Expenditures

Order No.

549	Bert Stinson	\$178.75
550	A. LeClaire	376.02
551	Lula Guimont, Treas.	1,000.00
552	A. LeClaire	342.98
553	Mike Wheeler	26.25
554	E. B. Fuller, clerk	50.62
555	Bert Stinson	7.30
556	Ray D. Fuller	5.00
557	Jas. E. Mason, Treas. District Nurse	400.00
558	A. LeClaire	276.55
559	A. LeClaire	53.00
560	Adelph LeClaire	483.25
561	Elwin Hapgood	153.20

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562	Lula Guimont, Treas.	500.00
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		\$3,852.92

JULY, RECEIPTS

July

1	State treasurer, forestry account	\$ 6.15
23	State treasurer, bounties	7.60
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		\$13.75

Expenditures

Order No.

563	A. LeClaire	\$401.57
564	F. R. Langworthy, registrar	3.09
565	New Hampshire State Firemen's Association	15.00
566	Edson C. Eastman Co.	7.90
567	Elwin Hapgood	145.13
568	Adlaird Bedard	4.00
569	Ethel Fuller	10.00
570	A. LeClaire	300.00
571	A. L. LeClaire	191.00
572	Ethel Fuller	10.00
573	Buzzell King	25.50
574	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	105.28
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		\$1,218.47

AUGUST, RECEIPTS

August

1	Leslie E. Barnett, collector, 1929 levy	\$700.00
15	E. B. Fuller, clerk, auto tax	113.24
19	Ralph M. Hutchins, history sale	8.00
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		\$821.24

Expenditures

Order No.

575	A. LeClaire	\$116.65
576	A. LeClaire	85.50

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577	A. LeClaire	59.50
578	A. LeClaire	166.65
579	A. LeClaire	82.93
580	A. LeClaire	187.14
581	Burt Stinson	100.00
582	E. F. Brown, M. D.	10.00
583	Groveton Electric Co.	485.00
584	Wm. H. Vera	9.50
585	Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co.	56.25
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		\$1,359.12

SEPTEMBER, RECEIPTS

September		
2	State of New Hampshire	\$100.00
3	Leslie E. Barnet, collectoor, 1929 levy	23,000.00
4	Leslie E. Barnet, collector, 1929 levy	5,000.00
12	A. LeClaire, 1928 tax sale	20.00
17	L. R. Roberts, 1928 tax levy	183.48
19	A. LeClaire, 1928 tax sale	40.00
25	A. LeClaire, 1928 tax sale	40.00
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		\$28,383.48

Expenditures

Order No.		
586	A. LeClaire	\$105.00
587	Florence Ball	100.00
588	Siwooganock Savings Bank	19,000.00
589	Siwooganock Savings Bank	359.72
590	Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co.	36.25
591	F. L. Gilbert, M. D.	60.00
592	Coos County Democrat	3.75
593	Chas. M. Johnson	17.15
594	The John C. Hutchins Co.	325.00
595	F. L. Gilbert, M. D.	16.00
596	E. F. Brown, M. D.	12.00
597	Hugh H. Johnson	100.00
598	Wm. Vera	6.00
599	Vesta Stevens, treasurer	450.00

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600	A. LeClaire	90.00
601	Lula Guimont, treasurer	1,000.00
602	A. LeClaire	81.00
603	Elwin Hapgood	222.00
604	John Drapeau	5.95
605	Wm. H. Vera	1.00
606	A. LeClaire	86.71
607	F. A. Smith	1.00
608	Bernard Curtis	8.00
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		\$22,086.53

OCTOBER, RECEIPTS

October

1	A. LeClaire, 1928 tax sale	\$45.15
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Expenditures

Order No.

609	E. B. Fuller	\$ 8.00
610	A. LeClaire	101.05
611	Irving Blodgett	5.00
612	Lula P. Guimont, Treas.	3,000.00
613	Stratford Water Co.	20.00
614	A. W. Swith	12.50
615	A. LeClaire	90.00
616	A. LeClaire	47.25
617	A. LeClaire	83.18
618	A. LeClaire	111.00
619	E. B. Fuller	3.00
620	Sentinel Printing Co.	100.00
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		\$3,580.98

NOVEMBER, RECEIPTS

November

1	Lancaster National Bank, borrowed money	\$5,000.00
1	Leslie E. Barnett, collector, 1929 levy	5,000.00
19	Edward B. Fuller, history sale	8.00
30	L. E. Barnett, collector, 1929 levy	2,000.00
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		\$12,008.00

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Expenditures

Order No.		
621	John C. Hutchins	\$200.00
622	F. A. Smith	14.50
623	Stratford Water Commission	6,675.00
624	Lancaster National Bank	50.00
625	Lula Guimont, Treas.	3,000.00
626	A. LeClaire	77.50
627	Dermont Dowse	28.00
628	Frank Flanders	33.25
629	Clyde Curtis	33.25
630	Jos. Paradis	31.50
631	A. LeClaire	60.00
632	A. LeClair	56.50
633	Lula Guimont, Treas.	500.00
634	A. LeClaire	134.85
635	H. A. Moore	67.00
636	Canadian National R. R.	6.00
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		\$10,967.35

DECEMBER, RECEIPTS

December		
3	Edward B. Fuller, clerk, 1929 dog tax	\$ 47.50
	Edward B. Fuller, clerk, auto tax	69.42
9	State treasurer, railroad tax	4,986.10
	State treasurer, savings bank tax	1,286.55
	Leslie E. Barnett, collector, 1929 levy	2,000.00
12	Edward B. Fuller, clerk, 1929 auto tax	2.39
	Edward B. Fuller, clerk, 1930 auto tax	353.77
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		\$8,745.73

Expenditures

Order No.		
637	A. LeClaire	\$ 45.00
638	Stratford Lodge No. 30	150.00
639	Aaron E. Stevens	3.75
640	Lula Guimont, Treas.	2,000.00
641	Bert Stinson	3.20

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642	Elwin Hapgood	212.00
643	Hunter's Garage	7.50
No order drawn, state tax deducted at source,		
	following amount carried to complete records	3,447.60
644	M. H. Taylor, county ttax	3,639.43
645	A. LeClaire	75.50
646	L. R. Roberts	28.00
647	E. J. Curtis	3.00
648	A. LeClaire	26.00
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		\$9,640.98

JANUARY, 1930, RECEIPTS

January		
1	Leslie E. Barnett, collector, 1929 levy	\$2,000.00
2	J. C. Hutchins, history sale	6.00
3	State treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	41.39
22	State treasurer, trunk line maintenance account	
	refund	1,590.10
	State treasurer, bounties	32.40
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		\$3,669.89

Expenditures

Order No.		
649		
650	Groveton Electric Co.	\$515.00
651	Lula Guimont, Treas.	2,000.00
652	Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	1,000.00
653	Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	40.00
654	Stratford Municipal Court	32.10
655	Richard Leighton	17.50
656	Chas. M. Johnson	7.02
657	Adlard Bedard	28.75
658	William Fuller	1.50
659	C. T. Pattten, Commissioner of N. H.	255.55
660	J. B. Ingham	5.00
661	Wm. Vera	27.00
662	Burt Stinson	62.50
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		\$3,991.92

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Town Treasurer's Report to Inculde February 15, 1930 Date of Closing Book by Auditors

FEBRUARY, RECEIPTS

February

1	E. B. Fuller, clerk, 1930 auto tax	\$ 86.26
	E. B. Fuller, clerk, 1929 dog tax	51.60
	John C. Hutchins, 1927 tax sale, Mary Gerry house	89.28
	James E. Mason, municipal court fees	100.00
12	E. B. Fuller, clerk, dog tax	3.60
	Leslie E. Barnett, collector, 1929 levy	3,116.61
13	E. B. Fuller, clerk, 1929 auto tax	5.77
	E. B. Fuller, clerk, 1930 auto tax	17.53
		\$3,472.65

Expenditures

Order No.		
663	Adlard Bedard	\$ 29.50
664	Herbert Watts	8.50
665	Elwin Hapgood	24.00
666	Groveton Plumbing Co.	30.00
667	Geo. Bruchu	65.75
668	L. P. Brown	2.00
669	Hapgood's Garage	2.10
670	Ray Fuller	137.95
671	John C. Hutchins Co.	22.05
672	E. B. Fuller	123.00
673	E. B. Fuller	10.25
674	Hugh H. Johnson	209.86
675	F. L. Gilbert, M. D.	40.00
676	Geo. McMann	5.00
677	W. L. Hoskins, Estate	5.00
678	James E. Mason, justice	100.00
679	R. M. Hutchins	84.82
680	Leslie E. Barnett	274.46
681	Lula Guimont, Treas.	2,000.00
682	Lula Guimont, Treas.	2,000.00
683	Lula Guimont, Treas.	2,000.00
684	Lula Guimont, Treas.	2,000.00

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685	Lula Guimont, Treas.	500.00
686	Lula Guimont, Treas.	100.00
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		\$9,774.24

BALANCE OF ACCOUNT

Total receipts for year	\$77,938.06
Total expenditures for year	78,304.69
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Overdraft for year	\$ 366.63
Overdraft at beginning of year	3,714.27
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	\$4,080.90
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Balance brought forward	\$4,080.90
Books closed February 15, 1930	

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

Treasurer

Town of Stratford, N. H.

Detailed Statements

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Florence M. Baldwin, auditor 1928-1929	\$15.00
Ethel P. Johnson, auditor 1928-1929	15.00
Bert Stinson, selectman	100.00
Hugh H. Johnson, selectman	100.00
Bert Stinson, selectman	50.00
Ray D. Fuller, selectman	100.00
E. B. Fuller, town clerk	100.00
Hugh H. Johnson, selectman	200.00
R. M. Hutchins, treasurer	75.00
Leslie E. Barnett, collector of taxes	250.00

\$1,005.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Automotive Service Bureau, town clerk's Ref. Man.	\$ 4.17
Coos Co. Democrat, printing 300 annual reports	154.80
500 large envelopes	4.50
Printing on inventories	3.00
	162.30
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., town officers' bonds	105.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags and blanks	7.32
E. B. Fuller, town clerk, express	.62
Bert Stinson, selectman, attending fire wardens' meeting	7.30
Ray D. Fuller, selectman, attending fire wardens' meeting	5.00
F. R. Langworthy, register, recording deed	3.09
Edson C. Eastman Co., collector's books	7.90
Coos Co. Democrat, printing collector's notices	3.75
E. B. Fuller, town clerk's envelopes printed	3.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., to be used for printing town reports	100.00
Wm. Vera, collecting dog license fees	27.00
Bert Stinson, selectman, telephone and postage	2.50
Ray D. Fuller, selectman, telephone and postage	4.20

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Hugh H. Johnson, selectman, 3 note books, telephone and postage	6.90
R. M. Hutchins, treasurer, postage	9.82
Leslie E. Barnett, collector, postage, costs, etc.	24.46
	<hr/> \$484.33

Election and Registration

Stratford Lodge No. 30, K. of P., use of hall April 1, 1929, to April 1, 1930,	\$150.00
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Municipal Court

Wm. H. Vera, sawing wood	\$ 1.25
Stratford Municipal Court, costs, Treffrey and Bunnell	32.10
James E. Mason, justice municipal court	100.00
	<hr/> \$133.35

Protection of Persons and Property

Police

Stratford Water Co., water rents	\$ 7.50
R. F. Leighton, police auto hire to John Forbes	8.00
Wm. Vera, special constable, 3 trips to John Forbes	6.00
Stratford Water Co., water rents	7.50
Aaron E. Stevens, kerosene	.20
Richard F. Leighton, police	17.50
Chas. M. Johnson, jail supplies	3.07
J. B. Ingham (Nashua) no parking sign	5.00
H. F. Watts, police July 4th and searching	8.50
Geo. Brochu, care of tramps	65.75
Ray D. Fuller, wood	16.75

\$145.77

Fire

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance of fire station	\$25.00
N. H. State Firemen's Asso., membership dues at 50 cents	15.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance of town house	56.25
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance on tool house and fire station	36.25
Wm. H. Vera, repairs to hose wagon	1.00
Hunter's N. S. Garage, repairs on fire pump	7.50
Bert Stinson, fire warden service	5.00

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John C. Hutchins Co., charging fire extinguishers	14.00
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\$160.00

Bounties

Irving Blodgett, 4 bears	\$20.00
Irving Blodgett, 1 bear	5.00
Bert Stinson, selectman, 16 hedgehogs	3.20
Hugh H. Johnson, selectman, 11 hedgehogs	2.20

\$30.40

Damage by Dogs

Bernard Curtis, lamb killed by dogs	\$8.00
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Health Department

James E. Mason, Treas., Dist. Nurse Asso., half of 1929 appropriation	\$400.00
James E. Mason, Treas. Dist. Nurse Asso., half of 1929 appropriation	400.00
A. W. Smith, health officer	12.50
Aaron E. Stevens, fork	1.75
John C. HutchinsCo., 5 fumigators	2.00
F. L. Gilbert, M. D., health officer	12.00

\$828.25

Vital Statics

E. B. Fuller, receiving and recording 38 births, marriages and deaths @ 25c	\$9.50
E. B. Fuller, marriges, births and deaths, returns	10.25

\$19.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

Bert Stinson, building railing, S. bridge road	\$ 70.00
Bert Stinson, building railing, S. bridge road	123.30
C. T. Patten, Comr. State of N. H., bal. town's S. A. M. on Bog Brook road	255.55

\$448.85

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Trunk Line Maintenance

Marsh and Walker, plowing roads for winter 1928-29	\$ 986.25
A. LeClaire, sanding in winter, openig culverts	37.90
Maine Central R. R., freight on patching tar	106.56
A. LeClaire, 4 days patrol, helping frt.	58.01
A. LeClaire, 4½ days patrol, help. frt.	66.89
A. LeClaire, 3 days patrol, help. frt.	42.00
Maine Central, R. R., freight on cable anchors	2.01
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help. gas	106.60
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help, gas	322.50
Bert Stinson, foreman sanding	484.10
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help.	216.50
Mike Wheeler, turn at S. H.	94.75
Bert Stinson, foreman sanding	685.25
Bert Stinson, foreman sanding	546.00
Mike Wheeler, turn at S. H.	345.48
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help repairs	259.09
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help, repairs	251.50
Bert Stinson, foreman sanding	710.25
Mike Wheeler, turn at S. H.	67.60
Bert Stinson, foreman sanding	178.75
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help, gas	376.02
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help, gas	342.98
Mike Wheeler, turn at S. H.	26.25
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help, gas etc.	276.55
A. LeClaire, 1 day patrol, help, gas, etc	53.00
A. LeClaire, foreman, sanding	483.25
A. LeClaire, foreman, sanding	401.57
A. LeClaire, foreman, sanding	300.00
A. LeClaire, foreman, sanding	191.00
A. LeClaire, 4½ days, patrol, help, gas, sand	116.65
A. LeClaire, foremand, 4 dys patrol, help, wood	85.50
A. LeClare, 4½ days patrol, help, repairs	59.50
A. LeClaire, foreman, 6 days patrol, help, material	166.65
A. LeClaire, foreman, 6 days patrol, help, freight	82.93
A. LeClaire, foreman, patrol, help, supplies	187.14
A. LeClaire, foreman, 6 days patrol, help	105.00
A. LeClaire, foreman, 6 days patrol, help	90.00
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help	81.00
A. LeClaire, foreman, 6 days patrol, freight	86.71

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A. LeCalire, foreman, 6 days patrol, help, freight	101.05
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help	90.00
A. LeClaire, 3½ days patrol, help	47.25
A. LeClaire, 5½ days patrol, help, gravel, frt.	83.18
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help, posts	111.00
A. LeClaire, 6 days patrol, help,	77.50
A. LeClaire, 3 days, patrol, help, plank	56.50
A. LeClaire, 5½ days patrol, help, supplies, gravel	134.85
A. LeClaire, 4½ days patrol,	45.00
A. LeClaire, 5 days patrol, sand	75.50
A. LeClaire, 2 days patrol and help sanding	26.00

\$9,927.52

Town Maintenance

Town of Maidstone, Vt., Lan. snow plow Conn.

River Bridge	\$ 5.00
Elwin Hapgood, snow road 1929	46.75
Wm. H. Vera, repairs to snow plow	9.50
William Fuller, plowing out Diamond road	1.50
Elwin Hapgood, breaking road 1930	24.00
L. P. Brown, shoveling out culvert	2.00

Total cost winter roads \$ 88.75

Elwin Hapgood, Bog Brook road	\$ 263.50
Elwin Hapgood, Bog Brook road	316.33
Elwin Hapgood, Bog Brook road	153.20
Elwin Hapgood, Bog Brook road	145.13
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., asphalt N. S. sts.	105.28
Elwin Hapgood, Bog Brook road and pier	222.00
Elwin Hapgood, Bog Brook road and bridge	212.00
E. J. Curtis, work on road to Beattie's	3.00
Hapgood's Garage, grease and gas	2.10

Total cost of summer roads \$1,422.54

Total town maintenance \$1,511.29

Street Lighting

54 street lights at North Stratford
43 street lights at Stratford Hollow

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Groveton Electric Light Co., 97 street lights, 6 mo.	\$485.00
Groveton Electric Light Co., 97 street lights, 6 months	\$485.00
3 silent police, 1 year	15.00
Fountain lights, 1 year	15.00

	515.00
John C. Hutchins Co., bulbs	4.80

\$1,004.80

General Expenses of Highways

Adelard Bedard, 11 trips plowing sidewalks	\$ 33.06
Adleard Bedard, plowing sidewalks	4.00
Adelard Bedard, plowing sidewalks	28.75
Bert Stnison, water trough	5.00
Adelard Bedard, plowing sidewalks	29.50
Geo. McMann, water trough	5.00
W. L. Hoskins Est., water trough	5.00

\$110.25

EDUCATION:

Libraries

Vesta Stevens, Library trustee, on acct., 1929 appropriitions	\$ 50.00
Vesta Stevens, Library trustee, bal. of 1929 appropriation	450.00

\$500.00

CHARITIES:

Town Poor

Ethel Fuller, care Elsie Mayberry	\$ 10.00
Ethel Fuller, care Elsie Mayberry	\$ 10.00
E. F. Brown, M. D., for Harry Norcott, July 2, 1928	10.00
F. L. Gilbert, M. D., attendance Elsie Mayberry	60.00
J. C. Hutchins Co., burial expenses Elias and Elsie Mayberry	215.00
F. L. Gilbert, M. D., attendance Bert Blay	28.00

\$333.00

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County Poor

J. C. Hutchins, Co., burial expenses Hattie Henderson	\$110.00
F. L. Gilbert, M. D., attendance Hattie Henderson	16.00
E. F. Brown, M. D.	12.00
Hugh H. Johnson, ticket to W. Stewartstown for Joe St. Peter	.76
	<hr/> \$138.76

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day

F. L. Gilbert, chairman N. S. Committee	\$ 50.00
Leslie Bennett, chairman S. H. Committee	50.00
	<hr/> \$100.00

Soldiers' Aid

Florence Ball, burial expense from state for Emery M. D. Ball	\$100.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds

Stratford Water Co., 6 mo. water rents for fountain	\$12.50
Stratford Water Co., 6 mo. water rents for fountain	\$12.50
F. A. Smith, repairs on fountain	14.50
Canadian Nat. Ry., fountain privilege	1.00
	<hr/> \$40.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries

Buzzell King, mowing cemeteries	\$25.50
John Drapeau, care Soldiers' Monument	5.95
J. C. Hutchins Co., care Soldiers' Monument	1.25
	<hr/> \$32.70

Sewer Maintenance

F. A. Smith, labor on sewer	\$ 19.00
Paul Farnsworth, labor on sewer	6.00
Wm. H. Vera, sharpening tools	2.90
Paul Farnsworth, labor on sewer	26.75
F. A. Smith, labor on sewer, self and Humphrey	66.68
Aaron E. Stevens, repairs at Mabel Hanson	

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house, etc	30.69
Chas. M. Johnson, supplies	17.15
F. A. Smith, help filling ditch	1.00
J. C. Hutchins, sewer lease rental from Oct. 1, 1928 to Oct. 1, 1929	200.00
Dermont Dowse, work on schoolhouse sewer	28.00
Frank Flander, work on schoolhouse sewer	33.25
Clyde Curtis, work on schoolhouse sewer	33.25
Joseph Paradis, work on schoolhouse sewer	31.50
A. LeClaire, foreman, schoolhouse sewer repairs	60.00
H. A. Moore, schoolhouse sewer pipe	67.00
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies	1.80
Chas. M. Johnson, supplies	3.95
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., work on sewer	30.00
Ray D. Fuller, trucking	17.00

\$675.92

GENERAL

E. F. Fuller, writing 200 auto permits	\$ 50.00
E. B. Fuller, writing 54 auto permits	13.50
Canadian Nat. Ry., water main privilege	5.00

\$ 68.50

INTEREST

Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bank, int. on loans in antic. of taxes	\$359.72
Lancaster Nat. Bank., int. on loans in antic. of taxes	50.00
Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bank, int. on loans in antic. of taxes	40.00

\$449.72

New Construction and Improvements:

Electric Light Poles

E. B. Fuller, 2 poles at \$4.00 each	\$ 8.00
L. R. Roberts, 7 poles at \$4.00 each	28.00

\$36.00

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans

Siwooganock Guar. Savings Bank, in anticipation

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of taxes	\$19,000.00
Siwooganock Guar. Savings Bank, in anticipation	
of taxes	1,000.00

\$20,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

M. H. Taylor, County Treas., county tax, 1929	\$3,639.43
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School District

Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dis., school levy, 1929	\$1,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist, school levy, 1929	500.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dis., school levy, 1929	1,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist, schoo levy, 1929	3,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist, schoo levy, 1929	3,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist, school levy, 1929	500.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist., school levy, 1929	2,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist., school levy, 1929	2,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist., school levy, 1929	2,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist., school levy, 1929	2,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist., school levy, 1929	2,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist., school levy, 1929	2,000.00
Lula Guimont, Treas. School Dist., bal. school levy, 1929	500.00
Lula Guimnt, Treas. School Dist., on acct. dog licenses	100.00

\$21,600.00

Stratford Water Commission

Stratford Water Co., 1929 appropriation	\$4,500.00
Stratford Water Co., to pay note and retire bond	
(\$2,000.00)	6,675.00

\$11,175.00

Road Agents' Reports

SNOW ROAD

April 5, 1929

1928

February

10	Elwin Hapgood, with team 1 day	\$ 6.00
23	Elwin Hapgood, with team $\frac{1}{2}$ days	3.00
27	Elwin Hapgood with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00

1929

March

7	Elwin Hapgood, with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00
8	Elwin Hapgood with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00
11	Elwin Hapgood with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00
11	Bert Hapgood $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
16	Elwin Hapgood $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
21	Elwin Hapgood 1 day	3.00
21	Arthur Prevere, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
23	Elwin Hapgood, with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00
23	Maxie Bordeau, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
26	Elwin Hapgood, 1 day	3.00
26	Maxie Bordeau, 1 day	3.00
28	Elwin Hapgood, with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00
28	Maxie Bordeau $\frac{1}{4}$ day	.75
Winter Road Elmer Egan		4.00

\$46.75

ELWIN HAPGOOD

May 11, 1929

1929

April

9	Elwin Hapgood, with team 1 day	\$ 6.00
11	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
11	Maxie Bordeau, 1 day	3.00
24	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
24	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00

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25	Elwin Hapgood, with team 1 day	6.00
27	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
27	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
30	Elwin Hapgood, with team 1 day	6.00
30	Maxie Bordeau, 1 day	3.00
May		
3	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
3	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
4	Elwin Hapgood, with team 1 day	6.00
4	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
4	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
4	Bert Hapgood with team ½ day	3.00
6	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
6	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
6	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
6	Bert Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
6	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
6	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
6	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
6	Everett Egan ½ day	1.50
8	Elwn Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
8	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
8	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
8	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
8	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
8	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
8	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
8	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
9	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
9	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
9	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
9	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
9	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
9	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
9	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
9	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
10	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
10	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
10	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
10	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00

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10	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
10	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
10	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
10	A. Bartlett, 1 day	3.00
11	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
11	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
11	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
11	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
11	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
11	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
11	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
11	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
	Sam Stone ½ day	1.50
	Bert Stinson, labor	2.00
	Rob Christie, work on road machine	8.00
	Calvin Hapgood, 145 loads of gravel	14.50
		<u>\$91.00</u>

\$263.50

ELWIN HAPGOOD.

May 23, 1929

May

13	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	\$ 6.00
13	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
13	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
13	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
13	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
13	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
13	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
13	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
14	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
14	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
14	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
14	Maxie Bordeau, 1 day	3.00
14	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
14	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
14	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
14	A. Bartlett, 1 day	3.00
15	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
15	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00

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15	Alebrt Young with team 1 day	6.00
15	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
15	Almon Curtis, 1 day	3.00
15	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
15	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00

\$ 96.00

16	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	\$ 6.00
16	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
16	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
16	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
16	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
16	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
16	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
17	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
17	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
17	Albert Young with team 1 day	6.00
17	Maxie Bordeau ½ day	1.50
17	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
17	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
17	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
17	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
18	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
18	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
18	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
18	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
18	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00

\$ 82.50

Total \$266.80
 49.53

\$316.33

ELWIN HAPGOOD.

20	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	\$ 6.00
20	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
20	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
20	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
20	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00

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20	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
21	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
21	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
21	Maxie Bordeau, 1 day	3.00
21	Almon Curtis, 1 day	3.00
21	Everett Egan, 1 day	3.00
21	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
22	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
22	David McMann with team 1 day	6.00
22	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
22	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
222	Everett Egan 1 day	3.00
22	A. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
	Sam Stone $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
	Calvin Hapgood, 95 loads of gravel, 10c per load	9.50
	H. L. Maguire, 8 loads gravel, 10c load	.80
	W. H. McMann, 45 loads gravel, 10c load	4.50
		<hr/>
		\$ 88.30

Demare's lumber, 1,415 feet of plank @ \$35 per m. \$49.53

June 22, 1929

May

27 Maxie Bordeau 1 day 3.00

June

	Maxie Bordeau, 1 day	3.00
3	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
12	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
13	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
13	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
17	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
17	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
17	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
17	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
17	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
17	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
18	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
18	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
18	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00

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18	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
18	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
18	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
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		\$87.00
19	Elwin Hapgood withn team, 1 day	6.00
19	Maxie Woodrow 1 day	3.00
19	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
19	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
19	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
19	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
20	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
20	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
20	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
20	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
20	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
20	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
21	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
21	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
21	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
21	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
21	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
21	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
22	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
22	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
22	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
22	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
22	Rob Christie 1 day	3.00
22	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
	Chas. McMann, 4 loads gravel	.40
	Calvin Hapgood, 2 loads gravel	.20
	Ella Stinson, 1 load of gravel	.10
	Rob Christie, fixing road machine wheel	2.50
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		\$66.20
Total		\$153.20

ELWIN HAPGOOD.

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July 5, 1929

June

25		
	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	\$ 6.00
25	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
25	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
25	Robert Christie 1 day	3.00
25	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
25	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
26	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
26	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
26	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
26	Robert Christie 1 day	3.00
26	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
26	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
27	Elwini Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
27	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
27	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
27	Robert Christie 1 day	3.00
27	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
27	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
28	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
28	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
28	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
28	Robert Christie 1 day	3.00
28	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
28	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00

\$84.00

29	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
29	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
29	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
29	Robert Christie 1 day	3.00
29	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00

July

1	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
1	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
1	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
1	Robert Christie 1 day	3.00

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1	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
1	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
3	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
3	Maxie Bordeau 1 day	3.00
3	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
3	Robert Christie 1 day	3.00
3	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
3	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
	Robert Christie, sharpening bars	.25
	.88 feet of lumber	.88
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		\$61.13

Total \$145.13

ELWIN HAPGOOD.

Stratford, N. H.

1929

July

8	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	\$ 6.00
9	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
9	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
27	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
27	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
29	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
29	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00

August

5	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
5	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
12	Elwin Hapgood with state man $\frac{1}{4}$ day	.75
20	Elwin Hapgood with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00
	Calvin Hapgood 283 feet lumber	3.40
	Fred Demars, brdige plank	16.00
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		\$65.15

Total \$222.00

ELWIN HAPGOOD.

North Stratford, N. H.

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(Pier)

1929

August

30	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	\$ 6.00
30	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
30	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00

September

2	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
2	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
2	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
4	Elwin Hapgood 1 day	3.00
4	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
4	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
5	Elwin Hapgood 1 day	3.00
5	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
5	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
6	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
6	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
6	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
7	Elwn Hapgood, 1 day	3.00
7	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
7	A. W. Bartlett, 1 day	3.00
9	Elwn Hapgood 1 day	3.00
9	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
9	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00

\$72.00

10	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
10	Almon Curtis, 1 day	3.00
10	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
11	Elwin Hapgood 1 day	3.00
11	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
11	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
12	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
12	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
12	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
13	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
13	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
13	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00

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14	Elwni Hapgood 1 day	3.00
14	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
14	A. W. Bartlett ½ day	1.50
	Groveton Paper Co., ship spikes	6.23
	Levi Hoskins 1920 feet of lumber	23.04
	Bert Stinson	2.00
	Levi Hoskins 18 spikes, .06 each	1.08

\$ 84.85

December 6, 1929

16	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
16	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
17	Elwin Hapgood with team ½ day	3.00
17	Elwin Hapgood ¼ day	.75
17	A. W. Bartlett ¾ day	2.25
18	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
18	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
18	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
19	Elwin Hapgood 1 day	3.00
19	Almon Curtis 1 day	3.00
19	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00

October

11	Elwin Hapgood with team ½ day	3.00
14	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
14	A. W. Bartlett, 1 day	3.00
15	Elwin Hapgood with team ½ day	3.00
15	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
22	Elwin Hapgood with team ½ day	3.00
24	Elwin Hapgood with team ½ day	3.00
24	Elwin Hapgood without team ½ day	1.50
24	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
28	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
28	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00

\$76.50

November

8	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
8	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
13	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
13	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00

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14	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
14	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
11	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
16	Elwin Hapgood with team	6.00
16	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
19	Elwin Hapgood with team ½ day	3.00
19	Elwin Hapgood ½ day	1.50
19	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
20	Elwin Hapgood with team	6.00
20	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
21	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
21	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
	Calvin Hapgood 53 loads of gravel	5.30
	Chas. McMann, 10 loads of gravel	1.00
	Harry Maguire 5 loads gravel	.50
	Levi Haskins	2.00
	Bert Stinson	4.00

\$77.30

Lumber

Bert Stinson, 427 ft. @ \$12 per M.	\$ 5.12
Fred Demars, 538 ft. @ \$30 per M.	16.14
Calvin Hapgood, 348 ft. @ \$12 per M.	4.18
Frank Smith Co., dynamite	2.76

December

3	Elwin Hapgood with team ½ day	3.00
3	A. W. Bartlett ½ day	1.50
4	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
4	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
4	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00
5	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
5	A. W. Bartlett 1 day	3.00
5	Bert Hapgood 1 day	3.00

November

30	Bert Hapgood ½ day	1.50
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\$58.20

Total

\$212.00

ELWIN HAPGOOD.

January 31, 1930

TOWN REPORT

BREAKING ROADS

December

23	Elwn Hapgood with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$ 3.00
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January

8	Elwin Hapgood with team $\frac{3}{4}$ day	4.50
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19	Elwin Hapgood with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3.00
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26	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
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29	Elwin Hapgood with team 1 day	6.00
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19	Elmer Egan breaking road $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
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Total		\$24.00
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ELWIN HAPGOOD.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Stratford, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Water Commissioners, Municipal Court, Treasurer of the District Nurse Association, Trustee of Cemetery, Trust Funds, and Librarian, and find correct, with monies properly accounted for.

February 15, 1930

C. T. NUTTER
L. MARSHALL,
Auditors.

The following is a recapitulation of Tax Collector's accounts for year 1929.

LESLIE E. BARNETT,
Collector.

Property tax	\$43,822.75
Bank Stock tax	104.00
Poll tax (453 @ \$2.00)	906.00
Poll and property taxes collected	
not listed in appraisal book	40.05
Interest received on collections	26.79
Total to be accounted for	\$44,899.59
Deductions:	
Abatements	\$ 118.39
Discounts allowed	1,426.10
Property advertised and sold to town of	
Stratford \$344.01 less interest of 5.22	
not shown in tax levy	338.49
Cash turned over to Town Treasurer	43,015.61
Amount Balanced	\$44,899.59

C. T. NUTTER,
L. MARSHALL,
Auditors.

Trust Funds

Laura Johnson and N. D. Piper Cemetery Trust Funds	
Invested in 1 Registered Liberty Bond of	\$300.00
The Laura Johnson, original fund, created in 1907, was \$100.	
The N. D. Piper original fund, created in 1897, was \$150	
Jan. 31, 1929, cash on hand	\$ 61.16
Income during year	14.43
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	\$75.59
Sept. 15. Paid for care of lots	7.00
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Jan. 31, 1930 Cash on hand	\$68.59
Isaac Johnson Cemetery Trust Fund \$100, created in 1918	
Jan. 31, 1929 Cash on hand	\$112.34
Income during year	4.47
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	\$116.81
Sept. 15 Paid for care of lot	3.50
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Jan. 31, 1930 Cash on hand	\$113.31
J. Isaac Crown Cemetery Trust Fund \$100, created in 1927.	
Jan. 31 Cash on hand	\$101.46
Income during year	4.08
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	\$105.04
Jan. 22, 1930 Paid for care of lot for 1929	3.50
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Jan. 31, 1930 Cash on hand	\$102.04

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE FULLER, Trustee.

District Nursing Association

February 6, 1930.

To Selectmen of the Town of North Stratford, N. H.

Report of District Nurse Assn., period ending

Jan. 31st, 1930

Balance in Lancaster Bank, February 18th- 1929	\$ 58.51
Town Appropriations, 1929	800.00
School District, 1929	500.00
N. H. Stave & Heading Mill, settlement on account to date	300.00
Receipts from Miss Delia Hapgood, District Nurse	256.85
	\$1,915.36

Salary to Dis't. Nurse, Dec. 15, 1928 to Jan. 15, 1930

13 months at \$125 per month	\$1,625.00
Paid J. C. Hutchins Co., medical supplies	15.70
Paid J. E. Mason, Sec.-Treas. for year 1928	10.00
Cash bal. as per statement Jan. 31, 1930	264.66

\$1,915.36

You will observe that the increase appropriation was necessary as I intimated in my report of February 18, 1929, this additional \$300, together with the amount which I succeeded in securing from the New Hampshire Stave & Heading Mill on past account. You will observe that our District Nurse, Miss Hapgood, did splendid work, some increase over last year; you will bear with me that she has had to handle many cases of delicate nature financially and I feel it just to say a word of commendation for her faithful and honest work. You will note that with the present appropriation and receipts we are working at close financial margin and I would therefore ask that this year's appropriation be passed in as promptly as possible so the wages of the Nurse be not allowed to be too over due.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MASON,

Secretary and Treasurer, Dist. N. Ass'n.

Stratford Municipal Court

The Selectmen of the Town of Stratford, N. H.

Report of Stratford Court, 1929-1930

Bank balance in Lancaster Savings Bank,

Feb. 5, 1929

\$ 11.46

Fines, Officers Fees, Transp., etc.

326.00

Interest on deposits in bank

2.57

\$340.03

Disbursements

Motor Vehicle Dept., Concord,

Fines and Costs

\$103.50

Fish and Game Dept, Concord,

Fines and Costs

18.70

Officers, assistants, witness, transp., meals

care of prisoners, fees for arrests, etc 109.30

Paid R. M. Hutchins, Town Treas.,

Fines, etc., Ck. No. 1322-Jan. 31, 1930 100.00

To balance in Lancaster Sav. Bank,

Feb. 1, 1930

8.53

\$340.03

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. MASON, Justice & Clerk.

Library Report

Received

1929		
Feb. 14	Balance on hand	\$180.54
Mar. 8	Granite State Fire Insurance Co.	50.00
May 22	Town of Stratford	50.00
July 29	G. E. McMann, rent, June 18-July 18	8.00
July 29	Fines	7.00
July 29	Mrs. Clark, two books	3.21
Aug. 31	G. E. McMann, rent Auguts	12.00
Sept. 5	Mrs. Clark, one book	1.15
Sept. 6	Town of Stratford	450.00
Oct. 1	Fnes	3.49
Oct. 15	Fines	3.00
Oct. 15	W. C. T. U., two books	2.80
Oct. 15	Mrs. Clark, one books	1.40
Nov. 1	Fines	4.00
Nov. 30	G. E. McMann, rent Sept.	2.00
Nov. 30	G. E. McMann, rent, October	2.00
Dec. 15	Fines	4.00
Jan. 18	Fines	2.50
Feb. 4.	G. E. McMann, rent, Nov.-Dec. 1929	4.00
Total		\$791.09
Paid out		\$555.36
Feb. 15	Balance on hand	\$235.73
John I. Crown, Library Fund		\$500.00
Interest		50.21
Jan. 1, 1930,	balance in bank	\$550.21
Paid Out		
Feb. 28	Vesta C. Stevens, Librarian, February	\$ 10.00
Feb. 28	Library Book House	6.61
Mar. 19	Geo. M. Stevens & Son, Co., insurance	15.28
April 1	Vesta Stevens, Librarian, March	10.00

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April 1	Louis Daneault, janitor, Feb. April 1	3.00
April 1	Chas. M. Johnson, rent two months, cleaning	23.50
April 2	J. C. Hutchins Co., moving, paint, lumber, labor	64.47
April 8	H. R. Huntling Co., boks	31.58
May 1	Vesta Stevens, Librarian, April	10.00
May 15	Vesta Stevens, Librarian, ½ May	5.00
May 27	H. R. Huntling Co., books	14.00
May 27	Gaylord Bros, book cards	2.35
June 1	Esther Clark, Librarian ½ May, 2 hours cleaning	5.70
June 5	Mrs. Alice Reed, cleaning, Laura Johnson, Lib.	2.00
June 25	Louis Daneault, janitor April-May	2.50
July 24	Mrs. Clara Waters, Librarian, L. J. Lib.	10.00
July 24	Mrs. Esther Clark, Librarian June	10.00
July 24	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	4.80
Aug. 2	H. R. Huntling Co., books	22.84
Aug. 2	Mrs. Esther Clark, Librarian, July	10.00
Sept. 7	Mrs. Esther Clark, Librarian, Aug.	10.00
Sept. 10	Geo. M. Stevens & Son, Co.. insurance L. J. Library	3.00
Sept. 13	J. C. Hutchins, rent for 6 months	60.00
Sept. 13	Mrs. Clara Waters, Librarian, L. J. Lib.	16.00
Sept. 27	H. R. Huntling Co., books	7.73
Oct. 1	Mrs. Esther Clark, Lbrarian, Sept.	10.00
Oct. 1	J. C. Hutchins, rent, Sept.	10.00
Oct. 1	A. E. Stevens, broom, L. J. Lib.	.49
Nov. 1	J. C. Hutchins, rent, Oct.	10.00
Nov. 1	Mrs. Esther Clark, Librarian, Oct.	10.00
Nov. 6	Library Book House, books	27.04
Nov. 6	H. R. Huntling Co., books	34.01
Nov. 6	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	13.20
Nov. 22	Mrs. Clark, Librarian ¾ Nov.	6.50
Dec. 4	James Jordan, Librarian, L. J. Lib.	2.00
Dec. 4	J. C. Hutchins, rent, Nov.	10.00
Dec. 19	Elva Gilbert, Librarian, ¼ Nov. to Jan. 1	13.50
Dec. 27	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	20.40
Dec. 27	Library Book House, books	6.64
Dec. 27	H. R. Huntling Co., books	3.80
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Jan. 4	J. C. Hutchins, rent, Dec.,	10.00
Jan. 8	Willard Nugent, janitor	1.95
Jan. 28	Loring, Short & Harmon	2.87
Jan. 28	Loring, Short & Harmon	2.00
July 18	Geo. E. McMann, for setting glass	.45
Jan. 4	J. C. Hutchins Co., note book	.15

\$555.36

VESTA C. STEVENS, Board of Library Trustees.

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

Amount received from town	\$ 50.00
Expenses:	
Printing posters	\$ 3.25
Flags	2.70
Speaker, Col. Cole	10.00
Dinners for school children	34.05

\$50.00

NATHAN JOHNSON.

F. L. GILBERT,

Memorial Day Com., No. Stratford.

MEMORIAL DAY

Stratford Hollow

Received from town	\$50.00
Expenses:	
L. F. Rice, printing	\$ 1.50
Flags	1.00
Rev. H. A. Cooper	5.00
E. S. Foster	10.00
Postage, phone, decorations, etc.	3.00
Dinners, school children	26.50

Total expenses

\$50.00

L. L. BENNETT,

H. W. SILSBY,

Memorial Day Committee.

Abatements

Stinson Brothers, over valuation	\$ 13.40
Mrs. Battle Riggie, over 70	2.00
James L. Davidson, over 70	2.00
Mrs. E. M. Fuller, over 70	2.00
Flora Baldwin, over 70	2.00
Ransom Severy, over 70	2.00
Harvey Bowker, paid in Bloomfield	2.51
Mrs. William Boudle ,over 70	2.00
John Evans, under 21	2.00
Farmers' & Traders' Bank, (Pareseau House) over valuation	8.38
Frank Seymour, Soldier	2.00
Edwin Thomas, paid in Brunswick	2.00
Amelia Amey, over 70	2.00
William Vera, over valuation	6.70
Perley Hapgood, paid in Bretton Woods	2.00
Rilma Magurie, paid in Groveton	2.00
Mertie Clough, paid in Lancaster	2.00
Ethel Wheeler, paid in Stewartstown	2.00
Regina Doyle, paid in New York	2.00
Clara Egan, paid in Lancaster	2.00
Benjamin Tarr, paid in Maine	2.00
Flora Tarr, paid in Maine	2.00
Mrs. B. Tarr, paid in Maine	2.00
Mrs. John Forbes, under 21	2.00
Chester Chapman, over 70	2.00
Dan Dennis, over 70	2.00
Willard Ball, paid in Groveton	2.00
Emma Ball, paid in Groveton	2.00
Florence Ball, paid in Groveton	2.00
William Steveson, over 70	2.00
Blodgett, Bertha M.	2.00
Baldwin, Florence, failed to pay, residing out of state	2.00
Bladwin, Ruth, failed to pay residing out of state	2.00

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Corcoran, Florence, failed to pay	
residing out of state	2.00
Couture, George, error in assessment	10.05
Chapple, Kate, error in assessment	3.35
Egan, Everett	2.00
Lakeman, Herbert, residing out of state	2.00
Roberts, Frank, residing out of state	2.00
Roberts' housekeeper, residing out of state	2.00
Schoff, Archie, residing out of town	2.00
Mrs. Schoff, residing out of town	2.00
Everett Young, residing out of town	2.00
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	\$118.39

School Report

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall in the village of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, at 1:30 p. m. 1930., to act upon the following articles:—

1. To elect for the ensuing year, a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and two Auditors.

2. To elect a member of the School Board for three years.

3. To see if the District will vote to sell the School House located in the so-called Johnson District. (Center.)

4. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of Public Schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School board in its annual report.

5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this fourth day of February 1930 at Stratford, N. H.

Signed,

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

School Board of North Stratford, N. H.

A True Copy Attest:—

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

Report of School Committee

For the year beginning July 1, 1928 and ending June 30, 1929.

Resources

Amount raised at School meeting	\$19,500.00
Received from dog licenses	100.00
Received from tuition	1,920.00
Received from sale of coal	93.24
Refund	13.81
Borrowed from next year's account	1,500.00
Cash on hand at beginning of the year	1,565.63

Grand Total

\$24,692.68

Expenditures

Expenses of Administration:

H. H. Hinman, auditor	\$ 5.00
Florence Baldwin, auditor	5.00
R. M. Hutchins, member of School Board	30.00
R. M. Hutchins, clerical work	20.00
Leslie Barnett, member of School Board	30.00
Madge Fuller, member of School Board	30.00
Lula Guimont, Treasurer	15.00
Treasurer of State of N. H.,	
Superintendent's salary	546.46
H. H. Hinman, envelopes	16.92
Expenses of administration	51.07

Total

\$749.45

Teacher's Salaries

R. E. Currier, headmaster	\$2,000.00
C. Wayne Hancock, high	1,650.00
Flora Tarr, high	1,200.00
Marion Stevens, high	1,175.00
Nyre, Greunler, Junior high	900.00
Edith Lowe, grades 5 and 6	1,200.00
Grace Martin, grades 3 and 4	950.00
Mary Barnett, grades 1 and 2	1,100.00
Freda Canning, Center	850.00

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Julia Haweeli, Hollow Grammar	900.00
Nathalie Smith, Hollow Primary	925.00
Lena Rich, East Stratford	775.00
Alice Hutchins, substituting	10.00

Total	\$13,635.00
Text Books	602.61
Scholar's Supples	652.57
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00

Total	\$1,265.18
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Other Expenses of Instruction

C. R. Puriton, magazines	\$ 7.60
L. E. Knott, laboratory supplies	21.75
A. H. Ericsson, duplicating machine	110.00
Underwood Typewriting Co., 6 typewriters, 9 tables	474.00
Royal Typewriter Co., 3 typewriters	210.00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies for duplicator	16.24

Total	\$ 839.59
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Janitors' Salaries

Frank Barnett, high school	\$ 160.00
John Drapeau, high school	724.50
George Brochu, high school	110.25
Leslie Bennett, Hollow	280.00
Calvin Hapgood, East Stratford	45.00
Leroy Roberts, Center	36.00

Total	\$1,355.75
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Fuel

John C. Hutchins Co., coal	\$ 635.95
Canadian National Railroad, freight on coal	521.01
Maine Central Railroad, freight on col	58.16
John Mills, unloading coal	123.50
H. W. Silsby, unloading coal	46.10
H. H. Johnson, wood for Center	48.00
Harry McGuire, wood for East Stratford	60.00
Calvin Hapgood, kindling wood	3.00

Total	\$1,495.72
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Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies

John C. Hutchins Co.,	
Floor oil and sweeping compound	\$ 40.30
Toilet paper, electric bulbs, etc.	20.00
Floor brushes	13.93
H. W. Silsby, brooms, oil, soap powder, etc.	7.12
Stratford Water Co., water	100.00
No. Stratford Electric Light Co.	79.56
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Total	\$269.91

Minor Repairs and Expenses

John C. Hutchins Co.,	
Seats	\$ 73.30
Paint, putty, lumber, etc	38.31
John Mills, removing ashes, and work on grounds	69.50
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co.,	
Shingling at Hollow and work on heaters	546.65
John Drapeau, work on grounds	5.42
Leslie Bennett, cleaning at Hollow	26.50
Calvin Hapgood, cleaning at East Stratford	7.50
F. A. Smith, setting up seats and electric wiring	36.15
Thompson Mfg. Co., window ventilators	24.75
True Martin, labor on grounds	4.00
Charles Hodgins, labor on grounds	1.50
Chas. M. Johnson, roofing for Center and small repairs	11.74
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Total	\$ 845.32

Health Supervision

District Nursing Association	\$500.00
F. L. Gilbert, medical services	14.00
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	\$514.00

Transportation

Irwni Connary	\$ 200.00
Wm. Ball	432.00
Frederick Hapgood	1,033.03
Robert Fuller	261.00
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Total	\$1,926.03

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Tuition	
Columbia School District, Charlette children	\$ 49.56
Special Activities	
Stratford K. of P., use of hall	\$100.00
J. C. Hutchins Co., dishes, etc. for lunch room	123.60
Wesley Bartlett, milk	38.88
A. C. Hicks, lumber for tables and benches	18.98
A. E. Stevens, dish towels	3.66
First National Stores, cocoa and sugar	10.37
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Total	\$300.00
Insurance	207.50
Per capita tax	444.00
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Total expenditures for year	\$23,897.50
Cash on hand at end of year	795.18
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Grand total	\$24,692.68

July 9, 1929

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Stratford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE M. BALDWIN

ETHEL P. JOHNSON

Auditors

STATISTICS	
Cost of maintaining elementary schools	\$13,906.92
Cost of maintaining high school	8,636.55
Average membership of elementary schools	177
Average membership of high school	55
Average cost per elementary pupil	78.57
Average cost per high school pupil	157.00
Total number of teachers	12
Graduates of Normal schools	8
Graduates of colleges	3
Visits to schools by superintendent	327
Visits by citizens	232

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The above is for the year ending June 30, 1929. Voters may be interested in a few items regarding the present school year.

Our schools are moving along very smoothly this year. The plan of transporting high school pupils from the Hollow and all pupils from the Center, seems to be working out very satisfactorily. In a heated motor bus pupils are able to ride several miles with less hardship than is usually met in walking to school in a rural neighborhood. Educational advantages can be offered in a consolidated school which are impractical in small schools.

The commercial course introduced into our high school last year seems to be very popular and the work being done is very profitable to our students. The pupils who are taking this course have done quite a bit of typewriting for me on reports and I have found them very efficient.

We are sure that both pupils and parents appreciate the effort that is being made to give our pupils some instruction in Music. This work both brings enjoyment to the pupils during the school day and gives him a training which will be of great satisfaction to him and to the community later in life.

In order to continue and to enlarge our school orchestra, more pupils must learn to play on instruments. The problem of securing instruction in instrumental music is a serious one in Stratford. In several of the neighboring towns a professional instructor in instrumental music is coming to the school building once each week and giving group lessons to pupils who wish to take them. The cost of these lessons is fifty cents per pupil instead of the regular price to two dollars. If we could get a group of pupils next year, who wish to take such lessons the school committee would secure a piano and make arrangements for an instructor to come to Stratford once a week. The pupils would have to furnish their own instruments and pay the 50c per hour for instruction. Pupils or parents who are interested in such an arrangement, should communicate with the school board early in the summer.

We believe that courses in Manual Training and Domestic Arts would be exceedingly valuable at our high school. In these days when practically all of our boys and girls who complete the elementary school, enter high school, there are sure to be

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some who will not enter the so-called "professions" and who are not interested in a study of languages, higher mathematics, etc. For these pupils we should have courses in which they are interested. We know of no work which can be of more value to girls than courses in Domestic Arts. It is often said that such courses teach nothing but sewing and cooking and that pupils can learn this at home. Perhaps it is true that our girls could learn a great deal about sewing and cooking at home but it is also true that several of them do not do it. Domestic arts courses properly taught give, in addition to practical work in sewing and cooking, a great deal of training along the line of making up a family budget, buying foods and clothing, caring for the sick, etc. In Manual training courses our boys get practice in handling tools and an insight into the proper methods of several kinds of work.

If the above methods could be offered, it is very likely that some of our pupils who leave school because they are not interested in our present courses, would remain in school. To introduce these courses would require the services of another teacher and quite a bit of equipment.

The following table shows the expenditures and receipts for the year ending last June, the probable expenditures and receipts for the present year and the estimated expenditures and receipts for next year.

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	Cost in 1928-29	Probable Cost in 1929-30	Estimated Cost in 1930-31
Adminstration	\$ 749.45	\$ 756.46	\$ 756.46
Teachers' salaries	13,635.00	13,250.00	13,500.00
Books and supplies	1,265.18	1,200.00	1,200.00
Other expenses of instruction	839.59	330.00	330.00
Janitors' salaries	1,355.75	1,116.00	1,116.00
Fuel	1,495.72	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, lights	269.91	400.00	400.00
Repairs	845.32	1,200.00	1,000.00
Health	514.00	500.00	500.00
Transportation	1,923.03	2,650.00	2,650.00
Elementary tuition	49.46		
Special activities	300.49	250.00	250.00
Per capita tax	444.00	410.00	446.00
Insurance	207.05	838.75	100.00
Borrowed from previous year		1,500.00	
Total expenditures	\$23,897.50	\$25,601.21	\$23,448.46
Income of District (not raised by taxation)			
Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$ 1,565.63	\$ 795.18	\$ 317.20
State Aid		2,023.23	2,000.00
Dog tax	100.00	100.00	100.00
High school tuition	1,405.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Elementary tuition	515.00	300.00	300.00
Sale of property	93.24		
Refund	13.81		
Borrowed from next year's appropriation	1,500.00		
Total resources other than taxation	\$5,192.68	\$4,418.41	\$3,917.20
Appropriation made	19,500.00	21,500.00	
Appropriation recommended			20,000.00
Total available resources	\$24,692.68	\$25,918.41	\$23,917.20
Balance at end of year	795.18		
Probable balance at end of year		317.20	468.74

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Appropriation recommended by school committee for year
1930-31, \$20,000.00

Respectfully submitted
RALPH M. HUTCHINS
MAGDE D. FULLER
LESLIE E. BARNETT

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

Stratford Water Commision

Harriette H Hinman, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1929			
April	1	Cash on hand	\$ 97.72
		Received of Frank Smith, water collections	166.81
May	1	Received of Frank Smith water collections	581.50
		Received of Town of Stratford	4,500.00
		Received Water Commission note	3,000.00
	21	Received of Frank Smith water collections	210.34
June	26	Received of Frank Smith water collections	32.50
Sept.	7	Received of Frank Smith water collections	117.01
	14	Received of Frank Smith water collections	62.00
Oct.	17	Received of Frank Smith water collections	305.70
Nov.	1	Received of Frank Smith water collections	479.50
		Received Town of Stratford	6,675.00
Dec.	2	Received of Frank Smith water collections	237.11
	24	Received of Frank Smith water collections	393.75
1930			
Jan.	30	Received of Frank Smith for shut-offs	
		\$10.25, water collections \$118.32	128.57
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			\$16,987.51

DISBURSEMENTS

1929			
April	1	Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bank, int. on note	\$ 114.59
		Canadian Nat. R. R., work on supply tank	113.77
May	1	Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bank, note	
		\$5,500.00, interest \$27.50	5,527.50
		Lancaster Nat. Bank, int. on \$99,000 bonds,	
		6 months	2,475.00
	21	Frank Smith, statement \$41, 2% water	
		collections \$19.17	60.17
		Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., treasurer's bond	8.00
June	1	Chas. Leighton, labor	18.00
		Paul Farnsworth, labor \$36, Robert	

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		Martin \$4.83	40.83
12		Charles Leighton, labor	12.80
		W. L. Blake & Co., statement	100.94
		Charles M. Johnson, freight	2.27
		Harriette H. Hinman, envelopes	.54
24		John B. Varick Co., statement	2.80
Sept.	7	Charles M. Johnson, statement	40.94
	14	Frank Smith, labor	54.20
		George A. Caldwell Co., statement	12.57
Oct.	1	Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bank, int. on note 6 months	75.00
	14	William Schoff, Bloomfield taxes	52.20
Nov.	1	Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bank, note \$3,000, interest \$15	3,015.00
		Lancaster Nat. Bank, int. on \$99,000 bonds, 6 months	2,475.00
		Lancaster Nat. Bank, bonds	2,000.00
Dec.	5	Geo. A. Caldwell Co., statement	12.85
		Frak A. Smith, statement \$15.28, 2% water collections \$24.67	39.95
1930			
Jan.	4	Charles M. Johnson, statement	.60
	30	Frank A. Smith, 2% water collections	10.45
		Cash on hand	721.54
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			\$16,987.51

Examined and found correct.

L. MARSHALL,
C. T. NUTTER,
Auditors

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Town and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Years in Town	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Name of Mother	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of the Persons by whom married.
Jan. 17 No. Stratford	Nap. Duessel Marie E. Drabon	Montreal	31 W	Merchant			Cheneyville, Que.	Lucien Quesnel	Roseanna Bedard	1	L. P. Routhier No. Stratford
Feb. 9 Colebrook	Chas. E. Olsen Vivian Camber	Stratford Colebrook	24 W 18 W	Laborer Housework			Paquetteville, Que. Sweden	Utric E. Drabon Ola Olsson	Lidia Chaland Ulla Lowren	1	Robert S. Barker Colebrook
Mar. 4 Stratford	Romeo Fortin Bernadine Davis	Stratford	22 W	Luncheonman			Newark, Vt.	Harry Camber			
May 28 Stratford	Herbert Taylor Eunice E. Chapple	Island Pond, Vt.	21 W	Farmer			Island Pond, Vt.	Albert Davis	Jennie Price	1	Rev. E. M. Fuller No. Stratford
Jun. 19 Groveton	Clarence Meggs Vera E. Camber	Brunswick, Vt.	18 W 17 W	Student Housework			Brunswick, Vt.	It. Watson Taylor	Martha King	1	Rev. E. M. Fuller No. Stratford
Jun. 14 No. Stratford	Thos. Chapple Caolyn E. Austin	Colebrook	24 W	Trucking			Columbia, N. H.	John W. Chapple	Kate Gardner	1	Wm. Lehnert, J P Groveton
July 17 Berlin	Frederick Hagood Dorothy M. Johnson	Stratford	18 W 23 W	Student Garage Prop.			Newark, Vt.	Harry Camber	Rute Bunnell	1	Rev. E. M. Fuller No. Stratford
Oct. 12 No. Stratford	Ralph Johnson Lila M. Ellis	Berlin	21 W	School Teacher			Bloomfield, Vt.	John W. Chapple	Kate Gardner	1	Rev. E. M. Fuller No. Stratford
Dec. 14 Lancaster	Harold Wyman Lelece B. Smith	Stratford	22 W	Farming			East Fairfield, Vt.	Ransom Austin	Jeer Hendricks	1	Rev. G. E. Edgett No. Stratford
Dec. 22 Stratford	Sylvan Sweat Evangeline Hanel	Holland, Vt.	21 W	Teacher			Stratford	Arthur L. Hagood	Lucy Willey	1	Rev. G. E. Edgett No. Stratford
		Stratford	21 W	Farmer			Berlin	Archie Johnson	Catherine Young	1	Rev. E. M. Fuller No. Stratford
		Bloomfield, Vt.	18 W	Waltress			South Paris, Me.	Chas. M. Johnson	Angie Field	1	Rev. E. M. Fuller No. Stratford
							Michigan	Malcolm M. Ellis	Addie Bloss	2	Rev. R. H. Cowen Lancaster
							Keene, N. H.	Fred S. Wyman	Roseetta Guilton	1	Chas. Platt, J. P. Stratford
							Holland, Vt.	Elmore S. Smith	Effie Yates		
							Columbia, N. H.	Hollis Sweet	Nettie Arney		
							Beecher Falls, Vt.	Joseph Hanel	Hilda Martin		

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	M or F	B or S	No. Child	Name of		Maiden Name of		Occupation of		Birthplace of		Birthplace of	
				Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother
Jan. 2	F	L	13	William H. Colbroth	Minnie M. Laughlin	Lawyer				Ludlow, Me.		New Brunswick	
Jan. 11	F	L	5	Aaron E. Stevens	Flora B. Hapgood	Merchant				Stratford		Columbia, N. H.	
Jan. 12	M	L	3	Joseph E. Bourgne	Jennie Smart	Telegraph Operator				Epping, N. H.		Scotland	
Jan. 17	F	L	6	Arthur F. Bldgett	Flora M. Cheeseman	Farmer				Stratford		Bury, Canada	
Feb. 22	M	L	3	Oral W. Paquette	Isabel Barden	Laborer				Boyne City, Mich.		Grand Rapids, Mich.	
Feb. 28	F	L	1	Louis Kordish	Jennie Roseman	Mill Help				Austria		Emporium, Pa.	
Mar. 11	F	L	1	Leslie Chapman	Mary Ball	Laborer				Stratford		Stratford	
Mar. 25	M	L	1	Almon Curtis	Ruth Christie	Farmer				Stratford		Stratford	
Mar. 22	M	L	2	Lloyd W. Davis	Dorothy Jones	Laborer				Pittsfield, N. H.		Kennebunk, Me.	
Aug. 23	M	L	2	Harold W. Ramsey	Charlotte Hodgins	Merchant				Bloomfield, N. H.		Standish, Mich.	
Sept. 8	M	L	3	Eddie Meuse	Lena Doucette	Laborer				Nova Scotia		Nova Scotia	
May 15 1928	M	L	1	Glen H. Hart	Gladys Paschel	Laborer				Thornton, N. H.		No. Stratford	
Sept 27	F	L	14	Bert Stinson	Gertrude Hapgood	Farmer				Stratford		Stratford	
Nov. 6	M	L	8	Earl Brown	Albertina Mason	Farmer				Stratford		Stratford	
Nov. 21	F	L	5	Jos. Wm. King	Carmen Dupuis	Engineer				New Hampshire		Bruswick, Vt.	
Nov. 29	M	L	2	Frank Stone	Isabel Sarbent	Farmer				Stratford		Canada	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
Feb. 4 Stratford	Martha J. Cole	66	5	4	Bethel, Me.		
Feb. 12 Stratford	David H. Stone	70	1	6	Stratford	Wm. Hanzood	Rebecca Mason
Mar. 29 Stratford	Harriett C. Henderson	64	23		Sutton, Vt.	Nicholas Stone	Eliza Hagar
June 5 Stratford	Andy Johnson	39			Sweden		Elvira Jinkins
May 24 Stratford	Dawson M. Cooper	0	3	0	Bloomfield, Vt.	George L. Cooper	Pearl I. Cole
Jul. 18 Northampton	Philip Ernst	75	0	23	England	Philip Ernst	Emma Brading
July 24 Northampton	Antipas Young	88	2	28			
Sept. 1 Stratford	Harvey O. Atherton	67	7	21	Stratford	Erastus Atherton	Sophonra Wheeler
Oct. 14 Gloucester	George T. Beardon	32					
Dec. 5 Stratford	Ella L. Barnett	69	11	5	Albury, Vt.	Samuel Lyndon	Mary Carling
Dec. 16 Stratford	Frank B. Barnett	74	2	25	Stratford	John C. Barnett	Laura Dowse
Dec. 25 Stratford	Wm. Levi Hoskins	77	9	29	Stratford	Nemiah Hoskins	Mahala Chase

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